

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

3 No. 1:19-cr-10431-WGY

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5 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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7 vs.

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9 KEYSI BATISTA

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13 For Hearing Before:  
14 Judge William G. Young

15 Sentencing Findings

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17 United States District Court  
18 District of Massachusetts (Boston.)  
19 One Courthouse Way  
20 Boston, Massachusetts 02210  
21 Tuesday, December 8, 2020

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1           THE COURT: Mr. Keysi Batista, pursuant to 15  
2     United States Code, Section 3553(a), the information  
3     from the United States Attorney, your attorney, the  
4     probation officer, and yourself, this Court sentences  
5     you to 9 years in the custody of the United States  
6     Attorney General -- 108 months, on each of the counts of  
7     conviction, the sentence on each count to run  
8     concurrent, one with the other. The Court thereafter  
9     imposes upon you 4 years of supervised release with all  
10    the general conditions of supervised release and the  
11    special conditions set forth on Page 22 of the  
12    presentence report. The Court will recommend that you  
13    serve that sentence as close to Lawrence, Massachusetts  
14    as possible.

15           The Court will recommend to you the 500-hour  
16    residential drug treatment program administered by the  
17    Bureau of Corrections. The Court credits you with the  
18    following time towards the service of that sentence, the  
19    time from November 15th, 2019 to April 6th, 2020 when  
20    you were detained in custody, and from September 14th,  
21    2020 to the present.

22           The Court also imposes no fine due your inability  
23    to pay a fine. The Court imposes the \$200 special  
24    assessment required by the law.

25           Mr. Batista, the crimes of which you stand

1 convicted are extraordinarily severe. The drug that you  
2 were distributing is a killer drug, it kills without  
3 warning, it kills the most vulnerable and the most  
4 needy. Surely you know this. You are yourself at risk  
5 of involvement with such substance abuse.

6 I cannot tell you how much I want to believe what  
7 you just told me. I listened very very carefully. I  
8 want to believe everything you've said. At the same  
9 time, given this record, I rather expect that you've  
10 said much the same thing to other judges and you've said  
11 it with the same sincerity, and yet when they've cut you  
12 breaks, you've gone right back to dealing drugs.

13 I am required, and I don't hesitate, to impose a  
14 sentence that is sufficient but no greater than required  
15 to carry out the, um, principles of our sentencing  
16 statutes. I have done so here. This is a fair and a  
17 just sentence.

18 You have the right to appeal from any findings or  
19 rulings this Court has made against you. Should you  
20 appeal and should your appeal be successful, in whole or  
21 in part, and the case remanded, you'll be resentenced  
22 before another judge. Mr. Cloherty, if an appeal is  
23 decided upon, you want transcript, seek it from this  
24 session of the court because I'll turn it around right  
25 away.

1 Do you understand?

2 MR. CLOHERTY: Yes, your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Very well. That's the sentence of the  
4 court. We'll stand in recess.

5 (Ends, 2:30 p.m.)

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